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LIBYAAL-QADHDHAFI RETURNS AFTER MALTA STOPOVER

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[Excerpt] Tripoli, 12 Mar (JANA) -- The brother commander of the revolution concluded his 4-day official and cordial visit to Austria at the invitation of Austrian Chancellor Dr Bruno Kreisky. The brother commander returned home at 1900 today.

The brother commander was welcomed at Tripoli International Airport by Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Brig (Abu Yunis Jabir) Chief of Staff of the Libyan Armed Forces Brig (Mustafa al-Khatrubi) and Commander of Urban Militarization Maj (al-Khuwayldi al-Humaydi.)

## Statement on Return

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[Text] Tripoli, 14 Mar (JANA) -- The brother leader of the revolution on his arrival last night in Tripoli at the conclusion of his 4-day visit to Austria made a statement to JANA. He said:

My visit to Austria was extremely positive. It made it possible to explain viewpoints on various international issues which used to be distorted by the Zionist, imperialist and reactionary media. During this visit I was able to convince the Austrian people and officials of the correctness of our position and the justice of our cause.

The leader said that the comprehension, vitality and courage of the Austrian chancellor effectively influenced the success of this visit and also helped the majority of the official sectors of Western public opinion appreciate that our posture and policy are greatly misunderstood.

He added that this visit confirmed that dialogue and direct meetings are the best means to settle international issues and to establish world understanding which strengthens world peace.

The leader of the revolution, in his statement to JANA, stressed that we are hopeful direct meetings like the one which took place in Austria will take place with all the Western countries. He explained that this is the way to understand each other and to avoid much misunderstanding and counter propaganda.

The leader explained that he did not discount making other successful visits to Western Europe to serve the cause of peace in Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and Africa and the development of economic and political cooperation among these countries.

He said: I do not discount that this will take place even with America.

About his stop in Malta this evening [13 March] the brother leader explained that his stop was the result of the intervention of Chancellor Kreisky who had an important role in bringing about an understanding with Malta.

He said the stop in Valetta gave him the chance to meet with Prime Minister Dom Mintoff, members of his government and the president of the republic. The talks he held restored matters to their normal course and it was agreed to submit the question of the continental shelf to the International Court of Justice, as was done between Libya and Tunisia.

He added that his stop in Valetta led to a complete understanding with Dom Mintoff and his government and was received with a warm fraternal spirit. He stressed that this meeting opened the door for further cordial understandings to settle many of the problems in the region and in the world.

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Shaykh Nur ad-Din Halabi, one of Israel's two Druze qadis, has called on Golan Druze spiritual leaders to stop the general strike immediately and to accept Israeli law.

The call was made in a cable sent yesterday to Shaykh at-Tahir. In another two cables to the prime minister and to the minister of defence, Halabi urged the government to remove the roadblocks from the Golan villages.

#### FORMER HAZAR ADAR SETTLERS RETURN TO SETTLEMENT

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[Text] Some 50 former settlers from Hazar Adar, most of them youngsters, returned about 1 hour ago to the settlement. Our correspondent Shelomo Raz reports they are now laying tiles on the hut that was left on the site, and are planting trees. Knesset Member Ge'ula Kohen is with them. She said the evacuation would not weaken their hands and they intend to return to the site time and again. The Hazar Adar settlers were evacuated about 1 week ago. Advance compensation payments of from 500,000 and up to 2 million shekels will be sent today to each of the businessmen in Yamit. This has been agreed upon between the businessmen and the director general of the prime minister's office. The businessmen will submit their compensation demands to him next week.

The Knesset Finance Committee will today discuss the proposed compensation law for Sinai evacuees. The bill will be submitted, by the end of this week to the attorneys of the settlers. After their reaction, a final version of the bill will be formulated, and discussed in the Knesset plenary session next week. Our correspondent notes that the modifications introduced by the committee are likely to reduce the compensation by some half a billion shekels.

A spokesman for the settlements committee in the Yamit District said that if the bill is indeed meant to cancel all the agreements and accords reached so far, to prevent any appeal on decisions of an arbitrator, and facilitate postponement of compensation payments for almost 1 year, the committee will not agree to ease the evacuation from settlements in the Yamit District. The committee demands the implementation of existing agreements.

#### ADDITIONAL W. BANK SETTLEMENTS TO BE SET UP

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[Text] The government will set up additional settlements in Judaea and Samaria. A decision on this will be made shortly. Our political correspondent Shim'on Schiffer has learned that Minister Zvulun Hammer suggested to the prime minister that he decide that for every settlement uprooted in the Yamit District in the framework of the peace treaty, a new settlement will be set up in Judaea and Samaria. The prime minister gave his blessing to this idea. Minister Hammer talked also with Ministers Sharon and Ehrlich and both expressed support in principle for the proposal. The three of them will consolidate a draft resolution and in a few days will submit it to the Cabinet for a decision.